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Arrearages.

Alfred Davis.

1852, June 3, For one month's house rent for Mrs. Place, from May 3, 1852, to June 3, 1852, 2,00

Moses B. Page.

1852, March 11, For attendance on John Leighton and family two days, 3,00

" Expenses for horse and assistance, 1,50

4,50

William Hill, Jr.

1853, March 3, To four days work done near J. H. Pierce's house, 5,00

T. Shapleigh.

1850, May 2, For goods delivered James H. Roberts, 65,19

E. Holcomb.

1852 & 1853, To Mrs. Place and family breaking 21 panes glass, ,84

To setting same, 1,00

To burning and destroying fence, 2,00

3,84

Drake & Bachelder.

1851, Dec., To three days board of a woman and child poor strangers, 3,00

Upham & Yeaton:

1852, Feb. 19,	To paid Mrs. Dore,	1,00
" 28,	To Mrs. Dore 1-4 cord wood,	1,63
March 4,	To Mrs. Dore,	3,00
April 1,	do do	3,00
" 3,	To 1-4 cord wood Mrs. Dore,	1,38
May 1,	To Mrs. Dore,	3,00
June 3,	To Mrs. Dore,	3,00
"	To 1-4 cord wood,	1,38
July 1,	To Mrs. Dore,	3,00
Aug. 3,	do do	3,00
Sept. 1,	do do	3,00
Oct. 1,	do do	3,00
Nov. 1,	do do	3,00
Dec. 1,	do do	3,00
"	1-4 cord wood Mrs. Dore,	1,75
1853, Jan. 5,	Mrs. Dore,	3,00
"	1-4 cord wood,	1,63
Feb. 2,	Mrs. Dore,	3,00
		——44,77

Elisha Andrews, Jr.

1853, Feb. 24, To rent of tenement occupied by Lewis Nutter, from 13th December, 1852, to Feb. 24, 1853, at $2,50 per month, 5,90

Enoch Holcomb.

To services as Police Officer from April 1, 1850, to April 1, 1851, in full, 25,00

Joshua Roberts.

1854, Jan. 3, To 3 1-2 days work on highway in Dis. No. 3, 2,90

J. C. Hanson.

1852, For medical services and medicines rendered Mrs. Nancy Burleigh,

Feb. 29,	To Adv. and	Bottle Liniment,	,50
March 2,	do	Med. Extracts,	,50
" 3,	do	Bottle Med. At.	,50
Sept. 13,	do	do	,50
" 19,	do	do	,50
" 24,	do	do	,50
Oct. 11,	do	do	,50
" 13,	do	do	,50
" 29,	do	do	,25
" 28,	To visit	do	,50
		Amount carried forward	——4,75

Amount brought forward,			4,75
" 30,	do	do	,50
Nov. 3,	do	do	,50
" 6,	do	do	,50
" 19, To Bottle Anodyne,			,50
			——6,75

Parks & Harris.

1850, Dec. 30, To paid Sam'l Nowell for repairing sleigh damaged by defect in street on Corner of Washington & Green, 3,83

D. G. Rollins.

1852, March, For services as Auditor of Town acc'ts,	3,00	
" For services on Committee on Covered Bridge,	5,00	
" For making plans and estimate of cost of New Bridge,	4,50	
Nov., For services at Concord before Legislative Com. in relation to state inventory,	5,00	
		——17,50

Enoch Holcomb.

To services four days in cause of division of the Town in 1849,	8,00	
To cash paid for drawing paper,	,20	
To expenses same time,	4,00	
		——12,20

Samuel Clark.

To complaint, warrant, entry, examination and other trouble in case State v. John G. Hill,	5,00	
To paid Mr. Ballock, Police officer in said case,	,77	
		——5,77
Cr. by fine,	2,00	
		——3,77

John S. Haines, Jr.

May 15, To Enrolling and making return of the 8th Company of Militia 3 days 1,00 per day,		3,00
March 1852, To services as Moderator at the annual election 4 1-2 days at 2,00 per day,		9,00

John H. Pierce.

1853, March 1, To 3 hands 1 day each, 5s per day, 2,50
" 4 oxen 1 day each, 5s per day, 1,67
" 3 hands 1-2 day each, 5s per day 1,25
" 4 oxen 1-2 day each, 5s per day, ,83
——6,25

Shubael B. Cole

For the original town writing for 1852, 20,00
Duplicate Copy, 15,00
Inventory, 12,00
Engineers Appointments and Affidavits, 2,00
Duplicate, 2,00
Marriages, 37 in number, 2,31
Births, 61 in number, 3,81
Deaths, 10 in number, 62 1-2
Notifying 8 Jurymen Jan. term, 2,00
" " Aug. 7, 1,75
Paid Dr. Russell for return of B. & D., 16 in number. 1,00
Paid Dr. E. H. Pratt, for same, 1,26
Dr. J. C. Hanson, do., 36 in number, 1,80
——65,56

John Hobart.

For keeping No. 1 Hose House door free from snow during the winter of 1851–2. 1,00

Albert Wakefield.

1851, Jan. 14, To Gas chimneys, ,38
Dec. 10, 1852, to Gas shade, ,50
" 9, 1853, to large shade, ,58
——1,46

A McCrillis.

1853, March 9, To 13 days services as selectman, from Feb. 20 to date, 26,00

Benjamin Hanson.

1852, Feb. 25, To 4 feet hard wood delivered John Leighton, 2,25
March 3, To 6 ft. hard wood Dld. John Leighton, 3,00
May 4, 4 feet " " " " " 2,25
June 15, 4 " pine " " " " 1,50
Aug. 5, 4 " " " " " " 1,50
Sept. 18, 4 " hard " " " " 2,25
Oct. 2 " " " " " " 1,13
Sept. 2 " pine " " " " ,75
——14,63

John C. Hill.

1853, March 9, To 10 days services as selectman, from Feb. 19 to date, 20,00

Benjamin Cook.

1853, Feb. 21, To 1-2 day on Town business. 1,00
" 24, " half day on do do at office 1,00
" 25 & 26 2 days on do do 1,00
March 4, half day on do do 1,00
" 5, 7, & 8, 3 days on do do 6,00
——13,00

Charles E. Bartlett.

March 5, To two days services in auditing town accounts. 3,00
Also as Committee on Books, on acct. 1,00
——4,00

I. G. Jordon,

1851, May 12, To making complaint and Warrant, vs. Henry Andrews, and 1 day attending trial, 5,00
Sept. 16, To making Complaint and Warrant against Willis Wescott, and 1 day attending trial, 5,00
Oct. 2 To making complaint and warrant against Wentworth Goodwin and 1 day attending trial, 5,00
Dec. To making 2 Complaints and Warrants J. Waters and P. McDonald, 6,00
1852, March 25, To making Complaint and Warrant against Jeremiah Leighton and attending trial, 5,00
To Mittimus, ,50
Sept. 21, To making Complaint and Warrant vs. Willis Westcott, 3,00
Dec. 24, To making Complaint and Warrant against Willis Westcott and attending trial, 5,00
Mittimus, ,50
Complaint and Warrant v. Jeremiah Leighton, 3,00
1853, Nov. 3, Making Complaint and Warrant against Geo. J. Smith, 3,00
Cost in suit, Town v. Joy as per Exion, 5,12
——46,12

Charles W. Emerson.

Abatements for 1852, 48,11

Highways.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Eli Cook.

1853, Nov., To seven days work of self on highway, dis. 1, at 6s per day, 7,00
To 7 days work of oxen at 83 cts. per day, 5,81
" 10 days work of hired man at 83 cts. per day, 8,30
" 20 loads gravel at ,05 per load, 1,00 ——22,11

Isaac Twombly.

1853, Dec. 19, To 4 days work in district No. 1, at 83 cts. per day. 3,32
To 3 days work with oxen, at 83 cts. per day, 2,49
" 8 loads gravel at 5 cts. per load, 40 ——6,21

Daniel Varney.
1853, Sept., To six days work of self at 83 cts. per day, 4,98
To 7 days work of oxen at 83 cts. per day, on highway in district No. 1, 5,81
——10,79

Ira Horne.
1853, Sept. 8, To 2 days work on the road, to oxen 1 day in district No. 1, at 83 cts. per day, 2,49

DISTRICT NO. 2.

John H. Pierce.
1853, June 10, To 4 days work on road in district No. 2, at 1,00 per day, 4,00
3 days work 2 oxen, 83 per cts. day, 2,49
Sept. 15, To 4 days work of self, 1,00 per day, 4,00
3 loads Stone for Culvert, 2,00
Paid for use of Scraper; 1,00
4 days work of Eben H. Pierce, at 83 per day, 3,32
——16,81

Thomas Burnham.
1853, June, To 3 days on road in district No. 2 at 83 cts. per day, 2,49
To 3 days on road with one yoke oxen, 2,49
Sept., To 4 days on road one yoke oxen, 3,32
To 4 days self on road, 3,32
——11,62

James Burnham.
June 1, To 3 days work on highway in district No. 3 at 83 cts. per day, 2,49
Sept 10, To 3 1-2 days on highway at 83 cts. per day, 2,91
——5,40

Benjamin Hanson.
1853, June, To 3 days work on road in district No. 2. 2,49
Sept., To 4 days with 2 oxen, 3,32
4 days of self, 3,32
——9,13

John C. Hanson.
1853, June, To 3 days work on road in District No. 2 at 83 cts. per day, 2,49
Sept. To 4 days on road, 3,32
——5,81

John C. Hanson.
1854, Jan., To 2 1-2 days breaking roads in Dis. No. 2 at 83 cts. per day, 2,07
To 4 oxen 2 1-2 days at $1,00 per day, 5,00
——7,07

Thomas Burnham.
1854, Jan., To 2 1-2 days breaking roads in Dis. No. 2 at 83 cts. per day, 2,07
To 2 oxen 2 1-2 days Dis. No. 2, 2,50
——4,57

James Burnham.
1854, Jan., To 2 1-2 days breaking roads in Dis. No. 2 at 83 cts. per day, 2,07
To oxen 2 1-2 days Dis. No. 2, 2,50
——4,57

Geo. S. Hanson.
1853, Dec., For 2 days breaking roads, 1,67

Taylor Page.
1853, June 20, To 17 days work on highway in Dis. No. 2 at 83 cts. per day, 14,11
Sept. 5, To 7 days work oxen at 83 cents per day, 5,81
Use of plough, 1,66
——21,58

Jonathan Horn.
1853, June 20, To 11 days work on highway in Dis. No. 2 at 83c per day, 9,13

John Tate.
1854, Jan. 2, To 1 1-2 days labor on highway in Dis. No. 2, and 1-2 day hired man at 83c per day, 1,66
To 1 day 2 oxen. ,83
——2,49

James Tate.
1853, June, To 3 days work on highway in Dis. No. 2 at 83c per day, 2,49
Sept. 10, To 4 days work Dis. No. 2, 3,32
——5,81

DISTRICT NO. 3.

John Roberts.

1853, March 28.	To 1 days work on drain in Dis. No. 3,	,83
"	30, 2 days on drain,	1,67
"	1 day with oxen	,83
"	31, 2 days self and man,	1,67
"	2 oxen 1-2 day,	,41
April 1,	1 day self and 1-2 day hired man at 5s per day,	1,25
"	2 oxen 1 day,	,83
"	Timber for bridge stringers	1,00
"	2, 1-2 day work on bridge	,42
June 23,	2 days work on road,	2,00
"	2 days hired man 83c per day,	1,67
"	2 oxen 1-2 day,	,50
Nov. 4,	1 day self and 4 oxen,	3,00
"	1 man 1 day,	,83
"	5, 1 day self,	1,00
"	2 oxen 1-2 day,	,50
"	1 man 1 day,	,83
"	do	,83
"	2 oxen 1 day,	1,00
"	self 1 day,	1,00
"	Paid for pick,	1,00
"	Paid for spikes,	,25
"	do planks,	2,00
"	8, 1 days work of self,	1,00
"	18, 1-2 days work,	,50
"	25, 1-2 days work,	,50
"	1 man 1 day,	,83
		28,15

John Roberts.

1853—4, Dec. 27	to Feb'y 9, To 4 2-3 days breaking roads in Dis. No. 3, 6s per day,	4,67	
	9 1-2 days breaking roads with 1 yoke of oxen,	9,33	
	1-2 day with 1 man,	,42	
			14,42

Hiram Brown.

1853, Sept.	To 3 days labor in district No. 3 at 83 cts per day,	2,49

Samuel Fielden.

1854, Jan.,	To breaking roads 3 days in Dis. No. 3 at 83c per day	2,49	
	2 oxen 1-2 day,	,50	
			2,99

John G. Roberts.
1853, April, To 2 3-4 days work on highway in Dis. No. 3 at 83c per day, 2,27

Samuel Fielden.
1853, June 23, To 5 days work in Dis. No. 3 at 83c per day, 4,15
2 oxen 1-2 day, ,50
——4,65

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Benj. Hussey.
1853, Aug. 29, To 4 oxen one day on highway in Dis. No. 4, 2,00
" 2 hands 1 day on highway, 1,66
" 1 day of self, 1,00
" 40 loads gravel at 5c a load, 2,00
" 30, 2 oxen one day, 1,00
" 2 hands 1 day, 1,66
" Self one day, 1,00
" 31, 2 oxen 1-2 day ,50
" 2 hands 1-2 day, ,83
" Self half day ,50
Dec. 28, 6 oxen and self 3 hours breaking roads, 1,50
" 2 hands 3 hours ,60
" 30, 6 oxen 6 hours and self, 3,00
" hands 6 hours 1,20
1854, Jan. 2, 6 oxen 4 hours and self, 2,00
" 2 hands 4 hours ,80
——21,25

James Brown.
1853, Aug. 29, To 2 days work on highway in district No. 4 at 83c per day, 1,66
" 2 oxen 1 day, 1,00
——2,66

George Hussey.
1853, Aug. 29, To 2 1-2 days work on highway in Dis. No. 4 at 83c per day, 2,08

Jonathan Brown.
1853, Aug, 29, To 2 1-2 days work on highway in district No. 4 at 33c per day, 2,08
2 oxen 1 1-2 days 1,50
——3,58

Rufus Ham.
1853, Aug. 29, To 2 1-2 days work on highway in district No. 4 at 83c per day, 2,08

DISTRICT NO 5.

John Horn.
1853, July 15, To 74 1-2 days work on highway, in District No. 5 at 9s per day, 111,75

Benjamin Hanson.
1853, Feb. 28, To five sticks of Timber, 3,00

Samuel Hartford.
1853, June. To 1 day self and horse and cart, on the road near Eddy Bridge, 1,66

John Tate.
1853, March 1, To 5 load stone at 3s 2,50

Oliver Worster.
1852, April, To 2 hands 6 oxen and one plough 3-4 of a day on the road near Eddy Bridge at 83 cents per day, 3,75

Asa Parks.
1853, July 1, To 57 1-4 days work in highway District No. 5 at 83 cts per day, 47,52

Aaron H. Freeman.
1853, July 1, To 31 days work in Highway, District No. 5, at 83 cts. per day, 25,73

Joshua Walker.
1853, Aug. To 4 days work on highway, in District No. 5, at 83 cts. per day, 3,32.

Asa Parks.
For labor on highway from July 5th, to July 9th inclusive—five days, at 83 cts. 4,15

Charles A. Horn.
1853, July 15, To 47 1-4 days work on highway, in District No. 5, at 83 cts. per day 39,64

Benjamin Austin.
1853, July 1, To 10 1-4 days work on highway, in District No. 5, at 83 cts. per day, 8,51

Aaron H Freeman.
1853, Nov. 21. To 13 3-4 days labor on highway, in District No. 5, at 83 per day, 11,41

Nathaniel Warren.
1853, June 11, To 11 1-2 days work on highway, in District No. 5, at 83 cts. per day, 9,54

John Parsons.
1853, June 15, To 18 1-4 days work on highway, in District No. 5, at 83 cts. per day, 15,15

George Page.
1853, June 3, To 3 days work on highway, in District No. 5, at 83 cts. per day. 2,49

Richard Colomy.
To 3 days work on highway, in District No. 5, at 83 cts. per day, 2,49

Levi Hanscom.
1853, June 28, To 21 1-2 days work on highway in Dis. No. 5. at 83 cts. per day, 17,84

Ivory W. Lord.
1853, July 15, To 42 3-4 days work on highway in Dis. No. 5, at 83 cts. per day, 35,48
To 42 3-4 days horse and cart at 83c per day, 35,48
——70,96

Araspes Bodwell.
To 1-2 days work on highway in Dis. No. 5, ,41

Ebenezer Randell.
1853, April 29, To 12 days work on highway in District No. 5 at 83c per day, 9,96

John Giles,
1853, June 25, To 13 days work on highway in District No 5 at 83c per day, 10,79

Paul Roberts.
1853, Aug. 22, To 4 days labor on highway in Dis. No. 5, at 83c per day, 3,32

Tebbets & Co.

May 6,	To 1 Stone Hammer 10 2-16 lbs at 2s	3,54
" 11,	" 5 lbs nails at 5 1-2	,28
24	23 lbs Steel 18c	4,14
"	1 lb powder,	,17
	50 feet saf Fuse	,50
Aug. 4	5 lbs nails,	,25
	5 lbs damaged nails at 3c,	,15
Sept. 1	1 Keg Powder,	3,00
		——12,03

George McCrillis.
1853, Aug. To 15 1-2 days work on highway in Dis. No. 5, 83c per day, 12,86

Lyman Coleman.
1853, Sept. 19, To 48 1-2 days labor on highway in Dis. No. 5, at 83c per day, 40,25

Richard Colomy.
1853, Oct. 27, To 6 1- 2 days work on highway, paving in Dis No. 5 at $1 per day, 6,50

Ivory W. Lord.
1853, Nov. To 22 days labor on highway in Dis.
No 5 at 83 cts per day, 18,26
To 22 days on highway with horse and cart
at 83 cts. per day, 18,26
——36,52

Uriah Blaisdell.
1853, Dec. To 10 1-4 days labor on highway in
Dis. No. 5 at 83 cts. per day. 8,51
To 10 1-4 days with horse and cart at 83c 8,51
——17,02

John Roberts.
1853, Dec. To 3 days labor on highway in Dis.
No. 5 at 83 cts. per day. 2,49
To 3 1-2 days labor with oxen, 3,50
——5,99

Jonathan Watson.
1853, Nov. 2, To 48 days work on highway in Dis.
No. 5, at 83 cts. per day, 39,84

John S. Haines.
1853, Oct. 16, To 18 1-2 days work on highway in
Dis. No. 5, at 83c per day 15,35

John Parsons.
1853, Aug. 20, To 3 1-2 days work on highway in
Dis. No. 5 at 83c per day, 2,90

Jonathan Wingate.
1853, Aug. To 4 days labor on highway in Dis.
No. 5 at 83c per day. 3,32

George McCrillis.
1853, Oct. 31, To 46 1-2 days work on highway in
Dis. No. 5 at 83c per day 38,59

Tristam Grant.
1853, June, To 1 1-2 days labor on highway in
Dis. No. 5, at 83 cts per day, 1,25
To 1 1-2 days work with oxen, 1,50
——2,75

Nahum Brawn.
1853, Sept. 7, To 2 days work on highway, in Dis.
No. 5, at 83c per day, 1,66

Charles A. Horn.
1853, Dec. To 6 days labor on highway in Dis. No.
5 at 83c per day 4,98

Joshua Walker.
1853, March, To 1 1-2 days work on highway in
Dis. No. 5, at 83c per day 1,25

Levi Hanscom.
1853, Sept 7, To 7 days work on highway in Dis. No. 5, 83c per day, 5,81

John S. Mason.
1853, Dec. To 1 1-2 days work on highway in District No. 5, at 83c per day 1,25

Benjamin Furber.
1853, Sept. 22, To 1-2 days work on highway in Dis. No. 5, at 83c per day, ,42

Ithiel Allen.
1852, May 16, To repairing plough for Dis. No. 5, 1,92

Edmund Roberts.
1853, Dec. To 1 days labor on highway in Dis No. 5, ,83
To 1 day with yoke of Oxen, 1,00
——1,83

George M. Hanson.
1853, May 31, To repairing plough. 2,25

Charles R. Morrill.
1853, Dec. 30, To 1 3-4 days work on highway in Dis. No. 5, at 83c per day 1,45

William S. Randell.
1853, Dec. To 1 days labor on highway in District No. 5, at 83c per day, ,83

John Horn.
1853, Dec. 1, To 56 1-2 days work on highway in Dis. No. 5 at $1,50 per day, 84,75
To cash paid out, ,58
" Grate irons, ,30
" Bridge plank, ,48
——86,11

Daniel Emery.
To Hauling 5 loads gravel to fix passway at 25c per load, 1,25

Joseph Pitman.
1853, Dec. To 9 1-2 days labor on highway in Dis. No. 5, at 83 per day, 7,88
To 4 1-2 days with horse and cart, 3,73
——11,61

Joseph Pitman.
1853, May 25, To 1 days work on drain, ,83
" 1-2 day of horse, ,41
——1,24

Moody Pike.

1854, Jan. 3, To 3 1-4 days work on highway Dis. No. 5, at 83c per day, 2,70

Charles Pike.

1854, Jan. 3, To 3 1-4 days work on highway, in Dis. No. 5, at 83c per day, 2,70

John Giles.

1853, Sept 7, To one days work on highway in dis. No. 5, ,83

Stephen Shorey.

1853, Aug. 18, For 990 feet hemlock plank, 8,91
" 540 " bridge plank, 5,40
——14,31

R. Smith.

1853, March	28,	To mending pick,	,37
April	5,	" 8 1-2 lbs pick	1,38
"	12,	shoeing oxen,	,84
"	21,	sharpening pick,	,06
"	23,	fixing irons for roads,	,17
"	27,	sharpening pick,	,06
May	3,	mending tunell bars,	,10
"	10,	mending chain,	,13
"	12,	sharpening 2 picks, 4 points, and mending 4	,25
"	24,	mending 2 drills, tunnell bars	,13
"	23,	shoeing horse,	1,00
"	30,	mending plough for district,	,34
"	"	bolt for plough,	,17
"	31,	mending plough cutter,	,17
June	1,	sharpening 2 picks	,12
"	3,	" 1 "	,08
	6,	2	,12
	9,	bar	,06
	23,	2 picks,	,12
	24,	4 " 2 drills	,31
	25,	2 bars, mending hoe	,18
	27,	" " " bar,	,25
July,	7,	2 drills,	,06
Aug.	1,	mending pick,	,58
"	2,	" paving hammer,	,34
	15,	Sh. horse, oxen, and mending fork,	2,20
	27,	pick and bar,	,12
	29,	" "	,13
Sept.	1,	sharpening 11 drills,	,33
"	2,	" 7 "	,21
	3,	6 " and bar,	,24
	7,	3	,09
	8,	6	,18

Amount carried forward ——10,89

Amount brought forward				10,89
Sept. 10,	12,	sharpening	6 drills,	,18
	13,	"	6 "	,18
	15,		2 "	,06
	16,		1 pick,	,06
			4 drills,	,12
	17,		4 "	,12
	22,		3 "	,09
	23,		4 "	,12
	24,		2 "	,06
	26,		5 "	,15
	28,	mending pick,		,50
	29,	sharpening bar,		,06
Oct.	1,	"	4 drills,	,12
"	3,		3 "	,09
"		shoeing horse,		,20
	5,		4 "	,12
	6,		2 and bar	,12
	11,		1 drill,	,03
	13,	making and sharpening drills,		,38
	14,	"	" 2 bars, 3 picks	,14
	21,	bars & picks,		,36
	22,	shoeing oxen, mending chains,		1,00
	26,	sharpening 2 picks,		,12
Nov.	12,	"	3 drills,	,09
	14,	4 picks, & 2 wedges		,12
	15,	4 "		,06
Dec.	7,	shoeing horse,		,50
	8,	" oxen,		,87
	13,	sharp. 2 gripes, mending wedge,		,34
1854, Jan.	14,	shoeing horse,		,50
"	15,	" oxen and fixing pail,		1,25
"	25,	mending chain,		,06
				19,06
Cr. by amount of Town Farm Bill,				9,68
				9,38

George W. Brasbridge.

1854 Jan. To 2 oxen 2 1-2 days Breaking roads in Dis. No. 6, at $1, 2,50

To one man 3 1-2 days, at $3, 2,90

5,40

B. F. & D. T. Hill.

1853, May 26, To 1-2 days work by order of T. Hobbs, ,50

Elijah H. Tibbets.
1853, Aug. To 5 1-2 days work on highway in Dis. No. 5, at 83c per day, 4,57
To 5 1-2 days with horse and cart at 83c, 4,58
——9,15

Benjamin Andrews.
1853, July, To 3 days work on highway in Dis. No. 5, at 83c per day, 2,49

John Roberts.
1854, Feb. To 3 days breaking road in Dis. No. 5, at 83c per day, 2,49
To 3 days with 4 oxen, 6,00
——8,49

Ivory Hayes.
1853, Sept. To one days work on highway in Dis. No. 5, ,83

Richard Collomy.
1853, March 2, To 1 1-2 days work on highway in Dis. No. 8, near J. H. Pierces house, 1,25

Moody Pike.
1853, Sept. 19, To 1 days work on highway in Dis. No. 5, ,83
To two oxen one day, 1,00
——1,83

James Hanson, 2d.
1853, May 31, To one days work on highway in Dis. No. 5, ,83
To two oxen 1 1-2 day, 1,50
——2,33

John Horn.
1854, Feb. 15, To 7 1-2 days work on highway, in Dis. No. 5, at $1,50 per day 11,25
To James A. Horn, 5 1-2 days at 83c per day. 4,56
——15,71

Asa Parks.
1853, Aug. 20, To 4 1-2 days work on highway, in Dis. No. 5, at 83c per day, 3,74

George H. Horn.
1854, Jan. 2, To 3 days work on highway in Dis. No. 5, at 83c per day, 2,49

Jacob Horn.
1854, Jan. 2, To 4 days work on highway in Dis. No. 5, at 83c per day, 3,32
To two oxen 4 days. 4,00
——7,32

Jacob Horn.
1753, Oct. 18, To 7 1-2 days work on highway in Dis. No, 5, at 83c per day, 6,22
To 2 oxen 7 1-2 days, 7,50
——13,72

Jefferson Worster.
1852, May 26, For sixty five feet covering Stones, at 4c 2,60

Aaron H. Freeman.
1854, Feb. 15, To 4 3-4 days work on highway in Dis. No. 5 at 83c per day, 3,94

Daniel Randell.
1854, Jan. To 3 1-4 days breaking road in Dis. No. 5, at 83c, 2,70

Nathaniel J. Mildram.
1854, Dec. 31, To 4 days work breaking road and shoveling snow, from side walks in front of School house, by order of T. Hobbs, at 83c 3,32
2 oxen 1-2 day breaking road, ,50
——3,82

James Hanson, 2d.
1854, Feb. 21, To work of 1 yoke of oxen 3-4 day, ,75

DISTRICT NO. 6.

George Roberts, Jr.
Nov. 20, To 1-2 days work on culvert, ,41
Dec. 30, 2 days breaking roads, 1,66
——2,07

Edmund G. Short.
1853, Sept. 18, To 5 days work on highway in dist. No 6 at 83c per day, 4,15

Joshua Furber.
Sept. 12, To one day self and oxen on road 1,66
" 13, do do 1,66
" 14, do do 1,66
" 16, To self 1 day, oxen 1-2 day, 1,25
" 17, 1-2 day self, ,42
To use of plow and breaking plow in dist. No. 6, 1,83
——8,48

Joseph Moore.

1853, Sept. 12,	To one day on road dist.	No. 6,	,83
13,	do	do	,83
14,	1 day self and horse,	do	1,66
16,	1 day self 1-2 day horse	do	1,25
17,	1 day self and horse	do	1,66
			——6,23

Sam'l Clements.

1853, Dec.	To 2 1-2 days labor of self and oxen breaking roads	4,57

James Delano.

1853, Sept. 17,	To 3 1-2 days work on highway in dist. No. 6 at 83c per day	2,90

Geo. Roberts, Jr.

1853, May 21,	To 1 days work on highway in dist. No. 6,			,83
Sept. 14,	To 1	do	do	,83
16,	do	do	do	,83
				——2,49

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Jeremiah Hanson.

1853, Aug.,	To 2 days work on highway in dist. No. 7 at 6s per day	2,00
	2 yokes of oxen 2 days,	4,00
	2 men 2 days,	3,32
	38 ox loads of gravel 8c per load,	3,04
Dec.,	4 1-2 days work self and 2 yokes of oxen breaking roads at 6s per day,	13,50
		——25,86

Everett S. Clark.

1853, June,	To labor on highway in dist. No. 7 self and hand 2 days at 83c per day,	3,32
	Oxen 2 days at 83c per day,	1,66
Dec.	Breaking roads self and hand 3 days,	2,49
	2 yoke oxen 1 1-2 days,	2,49
1854, Jan.,	Self and oxen 1-2 day,	,83
		——10,79

Geo. W. Farnham.
1853, June, To labor on highway in dist. No. 7 self and horse 2 days at 83c per day, 3,32
45 loads gravel at 8c per load, 3,60
Dec., Breaking roads 2 1-2 days at 83c per day, 2,08
9,00

GONIC ROAD.

Thomas Burnham.
1853, March 2, For land damages, 383,37

Benj. Hanson.
1853, Feb'y 28, For land damages, 61,50

Taylor Page.
1854, Feb'y 16, For land damages, 54,00

Street Lights.

William Abbott.
1853, March 4, To lighting street gas lights from Nov. 11, 1852, to March 4th, 1853, at 1s 6d per night, 28,25

John Jones.
To lighting street lights from March 5, 1853, to Aug. 8, 1853, 157 days at 25c per day, 39,25

Wm. Abbott.
For lighting street lights from Aug. 8, 1853, to Feb. 20, 1854, 196 days at 30c per day, 58,80

Somersworth Machine Co.

1853, Oct. 10, For 20 lbs castings,		,80
21, For 334 lbs L. P. casting,	(1)	12,52
29, For 692	do (2)	25,95
Nov. 10, For 352	do (1)	14,08
10, For 98 1-2 lbs L. P. castings,		3,94
Dec. 1, For 353	do	14,12
26, For 352 1-2	do	14,10
		——85,51

Fred. A. Lord.

1853, Oct. 25, To 4 gas lanterns,		22,00
Dec. 6, 2 dripping pans 9d.		,25
" 12, 2 gas lanterns,		11.00
" 31, 4 gas lanterns,		22,00
		——55,25

Great Falls Manufacturing Co.

1853, Oct. 21, For 1 lantern chair,		1,62
Jan'y, Gas fixtures at Town Hall 8 ft. 1-2 inch pipe 80c, 1 1-2 inch cock 6s,		1,80
1 1-2 inch T., 21 10-12 3-8 inch pipe,		2,17
2 1-2 inch elbows, 1 3-8 inch T.		,54
2 pendant cocks, 2 wrenches,		1,34
2 argand burners, 1 Bush.,		1,58
Add 10 pr. ct. on 7,40,		,74
Sept., 2 bat wing burners,		,26
Oct., 10 ft. 5 inch 1-2 inch pipe, 2 ft. 9 inch 3-4 inch do,		1,31
1 3-4 inch elbow, 2 1-2 inch couplings,		,42
1 pendant cock, 3 bat wing burners		,89
24 ft. 4 inch 3-4 inch pipe, 30 ft. 8 inch do,		6,38
2 3-4 inch couplings, 2 1-2 inch do,		,44
2 pendant cocks, 2 1-2 inch bushings,		1,16
2 3-8 inch nipples, 2 burner pipes,		,40
2 1-4 inch bush, 1 3-4 days labor,		3,64
9 ft. 5 inch 1-2 inch pipe, 10 ft. 6 inch 3-8 do,		2,00
2 1-2 inch elbows, 1 1-2 inch nipples,		,36
1 pendant cock, 2 bat wing burners,		,76
1 burner pipe, 1-2 day labor,		1,10
Add 10 per ct. on 14 30,		1,43
Nov., For sundry materials and labor for tomb &c., with one arch centre,		3,00
Amount carried forward		——33,34

Amount brought forward	33,34	
2 wood doors, 1 iron door frame,	21,00	
1 iron door frame pattern,	2,00	
1 door lock, 76 turn bolts,	6,06	
125 turn. straps, 21 tn. hinges,	7,33	
56 tn. rivets, 2 bolts,	1,32	
1-2 day labor, 3 lantern caps,	5,86	
Dec., 8 5-12 ft. 1-2 inch pipe, 10 1-3 3-8 inch do,	1,90	
2 1-2 inch elbows, 1 nipple,	,36	
1 3-8 cock, 1 burner pipe,	1,13	
1 bat wing burner, bushings, labor,	1,70	
Add 10 per ct. on 3,60,	,36	
		82,36
Less amount for cemetery bill,	42,71	
		39,65

Great Falls Gas Light Co.
For gas burned in street lights from Jan. 1, 1853, to Feb. 22, 1854, 141,96

Sidewalks.

Andrew Wentworth.

1853, Nov. 26, To hauling and laying 38,550 bricks and hauling sand for same at 2,12 1-2 per thousand,	81,91	
To 1 day repairing side walks,	1,75	
" " " hauling sand,	,75	
		84,41
Cr. 150 bricks,	,82	
		83 59

Job Emery.

1853, Oct., To 7 3-4 days work on side walk at 83 cts per day, 6,43

Nathan Lord.

1853, Nov. 17, To 7 1-2 days work on side walk, at 83 cts. per day, 6,22

Moses C. Swain.

1853, Dec. 3, To furnishing and setting 2135 feet edge and flagging stone for side walks and crossings, 491,05

To half day extra work ,75

491,80

Uriah Blaisdell.

1853, Dec., To 18 days labor on side walk at 83 cts. per day, 14,94

To 18 days with horse and cart, at 83 per day, 14,94

29,88

To moving stone, ,8

29,96

Uriah Blaisdell.

1854, Jan., To shovelling snow from sidewalks, 2,00

S. D. Whitehouse.

1853, Aug. 9, To 38,550 bricks, 202,65

Ivory W. Lord.

1853, Aug. 21st., To half days work, man and horse, ,83

To 1 load of stone ,25

29, To half days work, ,83

Oct. 6, 1 1-2 days work, 2,50, 2,50

To sand for 38 1-2 M of bricks on sidewalk at 25 per M., 9,62

14,03

E. H. Hobbs.

1852, Oct.. To 7 1-2 days on sidewalk, 6,25

Covered Bridge.

Charles E. Bartlett.

1853, April 14, To money paid out and for services as Committee on Covered Bridge, as follows :

To Cash paid Clerk of Courts for cost on petition of William Horlor and others,	133,71	
To my services summoning witnesses and attending to same,	20,00	
To paid witnesses,	12,75	
Paid G. W. Brasbridge, Committee,	5,00	
		171,46
Interest to June 29,	2,17	
		173,63

G. W. Brasbridge.

1853, March 7, For 2 days before the County Commissioners of York County on Covered Bridge, 3,50

Wells & Bell.

1851, Nov. 6, For drawing petition for new highway over Covered Bridge, 2,00

Drawing petition to Selectmen of Berwick, to call a town meeting to lay out said highway, 1,00

Amount carried forward, 3,00

	Amount brought forward	3,00
1852, April 2,	Time yesterday and Thursday preparing for hearing on petition for new highway over Covered Bridge, and appearing before Commissioners,	6,00
Sept. 29,	Two days services on hearing before Commissioners and arguing case	15,00
	Answering to petition at Court of County Commissioners, York County, Oct. Term, and taking appeal.	4,00
Nov. 12	For drawing new Petition to Selectmen of Berwick to lay out said road,	1,00
1853, S. J. C., Jan. Term,	fee on petition of William Horlor for road over Covered Bridge,	6,00
March 29,	S. J. C. April term, two days services before Committee,	15,00
	Fee on same petition,	6,00
	Paid for warrant, appeal, entry and copies in same case,	5,50
		61,50

I. G. Jordan.

1851, Oct. 3,	To drawing up petition to Selectmen of Berwick to lay out a new highway over Covered Bridge,	1,00
1852, April 20,	To time spent preparing for hearing on petition to Commissioners for highway over Covered bridge and searching town records and appearing before County Commissioners,	6,00
Sept. 29,	To 2 days services on highway before Co. Commissioners,	15,00
Oct. 9,	To Term Fee on said Petition at Court of County Commissioners	6,00
Jan.,	To Term Fee on petition for a road over Covered Bridge,	6,00
March 29,	To 2 days services before Committee to lay out highway over Covered Bridge,	15,00
April,	To Term Fee on said petition,	6,00
		55,00

Fire Department.

Amount paid Engine men, 451,08

George J. Richards,

1852, May 1, For setting Coupling and repairing Hose, ,75

Nov. 7, 1853, 4 brake Straps, ,67

4 Creal Straps, ,50

Patching Hose, ,75

Settling Coupling ,50

——— 3,17

Ezra Harthan.

1853, July 3. To horse and carriage to Dover, by order of Fire Engineers. 1,00

Dec. 4, Paid for iron work on engine, 1,00

To 1 days labor on engine, 2,00

" 11, To cleaning and oiling town hose, 1,50

" Paid for oil for engine lamps, ,50

" Wood for engine house, ,25

" Services as chief engineer for 1853, 10,00

———16,25

W. W. Nason.

1850, Dec. 1, To 1 gallon alcohol. ,83

1 bottle sweet oil, ,17

1-2 gallon N. F. Oil, ,75

——1,75

Josiah Merrill.

1853, Dec. 6, To 1 1-4 days work on No. 4 engine at 1,50 per day, 1,88

J. S. Smith.

1854, Feb. 17, To services as fireward from Jan. 1 1853, to Jan. 1, 1854, 4,00
3 1-2 days work examining houses per order of firewards, 4,67 ——8.67

Schools.

Teachers' Institute.

1853, Nov. 9, For amount paid Thos. J. Greenwood Commissioner for the County of Strafford, 66,50

School District No. 1.

1854, Feb. 18, For amount paid B. R. Wentworth, for 1853, 101,00

School District No. 2.

1854, Feb. 20, For amount paid Moses Ham for 1853, 127,97

School District No. 3.

1854, Feb., For amount paid D. H. Buffum for interest, 600,00
" Schools, 3894,30 ——4494,30

Eli Cook.

1853, Nov. 16, For amount paid Samuel Varney, 14,00

School District No. 4, in Rollinsford.

1854, Feb. 18, For amount paid Lorenzo Rollins for 1853, 16,36

General Expenses.

Enoch Perkins.

1853, April, To 3 days on Committee to buy town farm, purchase stock and furniture for the same, 6,00

Benj. Hanson.

1852, May 5, To one day with Selectmen laying out new road, 1,00

W. W. Nason.

To services as one of the Superintending School for the year ending March, 1854, 15,00

1853, Jan. 12, To one geography, ,88
" 3 Town's Readers, ,24
April 13, 1 Arithmetic, ,33
" 1 Manuel of Geography, ,30
May 3, 2 Town's Spellers, ,25
July 30, 2 Town's Readers, ,20
Aug. 29, 2 Reading books, ,16
Nov. 14, 1 Arithmetic, ,17
" 1 Adam's Arithmetic, ,33
" 1 Manuel of Geography, ,30
Jan. 9, 2 Town's 2d Readers ,20
" 1 do Spelling books, ,12 1-2
" 1 Arithmetic, ,12 1-2

18,61

James T. Furber.

1853, April 2, To printing Police Regulations,	3,00	
" Advertising 10 squares police notic,	10,00	
1853, Jan. 27, To advertising notice to pass in bills,	1,00	
Feb'y 24, Advertising warrant for town meeting, 7 squares,	7,00	
" 28, Printing 700 copies Town Acc'ts,	54,00	
March 9, Check List,	15,00	
May 10, 1200 tax bills,	3,60	
1854, Fed'y 2, Advertising Selectmen's Notice,	1,00	
		94,60

Great Falls Gas Light Co.

For gas from Feb'y 1, 1853, to Feb'y 1, 1854, 21400 feet at 3 1-2 mills per foot, 74,48

Chas. F. Elliott.

1854, Feb. 22, To services as Superintending Sch. Committee and preparing Report for the year ending March, 1854, 20,00

Edward H. Pratt.

1853, For examining teachers and visiting schools,	12,50	
1854, Feb'y 20, For services as S. S. Committee,	15,00	
" 18, For services as Health Officer for 1853—'54,	5,00	
		32,50

Theodore Ham.

1854, Feb. 16, To repairing fence around town lot for the years 1852—'53, 1,00

Geo. Wentworth.

1853, March, To attending annual town meeting as Constable 1 day, 2,00

John Page.

For services enrolling the third Company of Infantry 5 days at 1,00 per day, 5,00

A. P. Holmes.

1853, May 4, For services enrolling the 8th Co. of Infantry 5 days, 5,00

John Emery.

1853, May 4, For services enrolling the 3d Co. of Infantry 5 days, 5,00

John S. Haines, Jr.
1853, May 24, To enrolling and making out returns of the 8th Co. N. H. Militia, 5,00

Oliver Chick.
March 8, 1 day as constable, 2,00
" Notifying 30 town officers, 3,00
1854, Jan. 11, Paid for horse and sleigh and notifying Eli Cook juryman, 1,50
Services as Police Officer for the year 1853, to April 1, 1854, 14,28
——20,78

James Hanson, 2d.
1853, Feb. 10, To removing John Leighton's goods from the Witham house to Noah Bickford's in said Somersworth, ,75

I. S. Coleman.
1853, April 23, To 1-2 ream paper, 1,50
" 1 ink stand, 1,13
" 6 pen holders, ,48
" 12 pens, ,10
" 1 bottle ink, ,06
" 1 record book, ,34
——3,61

John Lougee.
1853, March, To setting 6 sqrs glass in street lanterns, 1,50
" 9, Setting 4 sqrs glass in Town Hall, 1,33
May 10, " 3 do St lantern, ,75
Oct. 7, " 11 do Town Hall, 3,67
" " 5 do do ,50
——7,75

Chas. W. Emerson.
To services as collector of taxes for the year 1853, 150,00

B. & M. R. Road.
1854, Jan. 24, For one ticket from Great Falls to Saco, 1,02

Cyrus Jones.
1852, May 15, To drawing complaint and warrant and for examination and commitment of James McDonald for Police offences, 5,00
Amount carried forward ——5,00

	Amount brought forward	5,00	
1853, Jan. 24,	To drawing complaint and warrant and for examination and commitment of Mark Whitehouse for Police offence,	5,00	
May 7,	To drawing complaint and warrant and for examination of Chas. Folsom for Police offence,	5,00	
July 25.	To drawing complaint and warrant and for examination and commitment of Mark Whitehouse for Police offence,	5,00	
			20,00
1853, April 1,	Cr. by fine of Charles Folsom,		1,00
			19,00

A. McCrillis.

1854, Feb'y 20,	To 57 days services as Selectman for 1853 ending Feb. 20, 1854, and doing town's writing at 12s per day,	114,00	
	To paid Register for recording deed from Janvrin to the Town,	,38	
	To paid same Gilman to Town,	,75	
	do Roberts do	,38	
	To services as Treasurer for 1853,	25,00	
			140,51

John S. Legro.

1854, Feb. 18,	To services as Police Officer from April 1, 1853, to April 1, 1854,		14,28

Nathaniel Wells.

1852, Dec. 9,	For time and expenses at Concord on apportionment of taxes and appearing before Legislative Committee,	7,00	
1853, March 25,	Services as one of Committee to select and purchase town farm for support of paupers,	6,00	
			13,00

S. D. Whitehouse.

1852, March,	To services on Committee to purchase town farm 1 day,	2,00	
do	do do	2,00	
1853, March 10,	do do	2,00	
" 12,	do do	2,00	
"	Use of horse and sleigh,	1,50	
	Amount carried forward		9,50

Amount brought forward	9,50	
" 15, Self one day,	2,00	
April. 2, do	2,00	
" 4, do	2,00	
" 12, Services 1 day buying stock for farm,	2,00	
May, 1 day to buy horse for farm,	2,00	
" Use of horse and waggon,	1,50	
		——21,90

Chas. H. Shorey.
1854, Feb. 20, To services as S. S. Committee in Dis. No. 3 for the year 1853, 15,00

Hayes & Chadbourn.
1853, July 19, To pad Lock delivered E. Hathern ,63
Dec. 10, Cleaning stove pipe at hall, 1,50
——2,13

Chas. F. Elliott.
To services as Health Officer for the year ending March, 1854, 5,00

E. H. Tebbetts.
To hauling stand of arms from town hall to depot ,25

Joseph French.
For services as Police Officer from April 1, 1853, to April 1, 1854, 14,28

C. H. Shackford.
1854, Feb. 18, To services as S. S. Committee in District No. 3 for the year 1853, 15,00

Geo. W. Wendell.
1854, Feb. 15, To services as Health Officer for 1853, 5,00

G. W. Ballock, Jr.
1854, Feb. 18, To services as Police officer 1 year from April 1, 1853, to April 1, 1854, 14,28

Edmund G. Short.
1853, May, To building fence on town lot, 1,00

Shubael B. Cole.

1853, March, To 6 gas chimneys,	,75	
Nov. 2 do	,25	
To recording 11 deaths returned by Dr. Hanson,	,66	
Cash paid for same,	,55	
		——2,21

Ivory W. Lord.

1854, Feb. 20, To services as Police Officer for the year 1853 from Apr. 1, '53, to Apr. 1, '54, 14,28

Chas. W. Emerson.

1854, Feb. 21, To services as Selectman for 1853 in full to Feb. 20, 1854, 29 1-2 days at 2,00 per day, 59,00

Thos. Hobbs

1853, April,	For services during month	19 days,	38,00
May,	do	2 1-2	5,00
July 7,	1 day laying out road and notifying parties,		2,00
Aug., 7	1-2 days services,		15,00
Sept., 3	do		6,00
Oct., 11	do	Cash 60c for paper,	22,60
Nov., 3	1-2 do		7,00
"	100 ft. boards,		1,20
Dec., 2	1-2 days services,		5,00
			101,80

D. G. Rollins.

1853, May, To 3 1-2 days services on committee to purchase town farm, furniture and stock, 6,50

1854, Feb. 20, To services as Health Officer for 1853, 5,00

11,50

Benj. Cook.

1853. Feb'y 21,	To 1-2 day on business in relation to Sophronia Young's children,	1,00
" 22,	1 day to Portsmouth in relation to the support of Mrs Dow,	2,00
Paid expenses to Portsmouth,		1,20
Feb. 24,	1-2 day on pauper business,	1,00
" 28,	1-4 do	,50
1854, Feb. 20,	To 2 days purchasing stock and other personal property for the town farm,	4,00
Services as Overseer of the poor to date,		40,00
Contingent expenses,		4,20
Cash paid for medicine for Alexander Roberts,		,62
		54,52

J. C. Dearborn.

For Postage, 2,55

E. H. Tibbets.
1853, Feb. 18, To 6 1-2 feet hard wood and sawing same, 4,75

Chas. S. Dinsmore.
1853, Dec. To paid expense of Daniel Bean a transcient insane person, one night at G. Falls Hotel and fare to Rochester, 1,20

E. K. McDaniel.
1853, Aug. 10, To 2 2-7 weeks board and lodging of Mark Whitehouse in Co. jail at 11s 6d per week, 4,39
To turn key out, ,25
——4,64

Richard Russell.
1853, Dec. 31, For Postage, ,51

Ezra Harthan.
1853, Feb. 11, To horse and sleigh to Rocky Hills by B. Cook, ,50
" 22, do do ,50
" Damage of sleigh shaft, 1,00
" 25, Horse and Buggy to Rocky Hills, ,50
Nov. 10, do do ,50
" 12, do by D. G. Rollins, ,50
" 29, Horse and waggon to Dover by Oliver Chick, 1,00
April 12, Horse and waggon to Berwick by Cook, 1,50
" 16, Horse and carryall 1 day by Selectmen, 1,75
" 18, do do 1,75
" 22, Horse and buggy to town farm by B. Cook, ,50
May 20, Horse and buggy by B. Cook, ,50
Sept. 2, Horse and waggon to Mast Point by T. Hobbs, ,50
1854, Feb, 7 Horse and sleigh with man and self to carry Mrs. Hubbard to Rochester by order of B. Cook, 2,50
——13,50

Chas. S. Jones.
To services as Police Officer from April 1, 1853, to April 1, 1854, 14,28
July 25, Arresting Mark Whitehouse, ,23
Summoning 2 witnesses, ,34
Amount carrried forward ——14,85

Amount brought forward	14,85	
Attending Court,	1,00	
Committing to Dover jail,	4,00	
Paid witness,	,77	
1853, Aug., To summoning 12 witnesses to Court, to appear before the Grand Jury,	2,04	
To journey to Milton and paid expenses to summons a witness to appear before Grand Jury,	3,50	
To paid Charles Horn witness fees,	1,85	
		——28,01

Cochecho Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
For Assessment on Premium Note, 7,00

Great Falls Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
For amount paid H. Y. Hayes for insurance on Town Hall, 16,50

John T. Prince.

1853, April 18, For 1 blank invoice and tax book,	9,50	
Express,	,13	
1852, Aug. 10, 1 Cap Book for Writs Received in Town Clerk's Registry,	2,50	
		——12,13

J. B. Shapleigh.

1853, June 16, For cash paid Haverhill M. F. I. Co. on Policy of insurance of their farm buildings,	10,00	
Policy and survey on same,	1,50	
		——11,50

County Paupers.

Lyman Foss.
1853, April 26, To boarding Thomas S. Wheeler 5 weeks, at 7s 6d per week, 6,25
" To nursing and taking care said Wheeler while sick, 5 weeks, at 7s 6d 6,25
——12,50

James McCalla.
1854, For support of John McCalla and wife five weeks, ending Jan. 16, at $1,50 7,50

Michael Bean.
1853, Jan. 6, To boarding and taking care of Thomas Welch, 22,72

John C. Otis.
1853, March 15, For boading and taking care of James Connelly, 8,43

Samuel Burnham.
1853, March 15, For sawing and splitting one half cord wood for A. Bodwell, ,37

Sarah Shorey.
1853, Dec. For rent of tenement for Mrs Butler 2,50

Enoch Holcomb.
1853, Feb. 21, For rent of tenement for Sophronia Young, 2,80

Mark Pugsley.
1853, March 4, To sawing and splitting one half cord wood for A. Bodwell, ,75
1-2 Bushel of Potatoes, ,11
——,86

E. H. Tebbetts.

1853, Feb. 26, To 3 ft. wood for Mr. Bodwell,					1,25
March 8, "	2	do		do	1,25
" 26,	2	do		do	1,25
April 12,	2	do		do	1,25
" 20,	2	do	Hemlock	do	1,00
					——6,00

John Manson.

1853, March 31, To sawing and splitting 2 feet wood for A. Bodwell, .37

Michael Bean.

1853, Jan. 16, To boarding and taking care of James Connelly, 22,72

Hill and Buffum.

1853, March 18, For house rent for John Callahagn, 5,77

John C. Otis.

1853, March 21, To boarding Thomas Welch, 5,53

Mrs. P. S. Williams.

1853, June 24, To rent of tenement for A. Bodwell, 8,33

Weeks & Carter.

1853, July, To Goods delivered E. Flynn, 66,51

Chas. F. Elliot,

1853, March, To medical services rendered child of Willis Wescott, 5,00

Sarah Shorey.

1854, To rent of tenement for Edward Flynn, 50,00

Betsey Smith.

1854, Jan 17 To boarding Moses Smith, 58,00

Thompson & Sawyer.

1853, Feb. To goods delivered Araspes Bodwell, 43,47

Elisha Heath.

1853, Feb. 21, To boarding and taking care of A. Bodwell.	5,50	
To sawing 1-4 cord wood,	,37	
To filling bed,	,50	
		——6,37

Chas. F. Elliott.

1853, Feb. To medical services rendered A. Bodwell,	14,50	
Deduction,	4,50	
		——10,00

Mary Whitten.
1853. April 11, To boarding Julia Wescott, 13,57
To boarding Willis Wescott, 10,18
——23,75

Lyman Foss.
1853, April, 12, To boarding Lydia Hayes, 3,75

John James.
1853, To goods delivered Widow S. Hanson, 16,53

Chas. F. Elliott.
1853, To medical services rendered John Connelly, and Thomas Welch, 17,75

Benjamin Cook.
1853, April 26, To cash paid for fare and expenses of Thomas Wheeler, 6,48

Mary Whitten.
1853, June, To nursing and taking care of Mary Conway, and Patrick Conway, 1,50

John C. Otis.
1853, April 12, To boarding John Allen, 12,00

Mary J. Horn.
1853, April 12, To boarding Nancy Edwards, 15,00

William Furbush.
1853, June 16, To rent of tenement, 7,00

Julia Preston.
1853, April 12, To boarding Mrs. Peter Flynn and child, 15,00
Credit by paid house rent, 7,00
——8,00

Oliver D. Morse.
1853, March 10, To 2 pair shoes, delivered to B. Cook, for children of Soph. Young, 1,17

Noah Bickford.
1853, April 12, To boarding, and finding clothes, for Henry, Jane, and Geo. Young, 33,13

E. H. Tebbets.
1852, Nov. 5. To 2 feet wood Delivered to Mrs. Butler, 1,37

Town Paupers.

E. H. Tibbets.

1852, Dec. 18,	*To 2 feet wood,	1,00
1853, Jan'y 1,	do	1,00
" 4,	1-2 cord hard wood,	2,50
" 22,	2 feet do	1,25
Feb'y 4,	1-2 cord do	2,50
		——8,25

John James.

1853, Feb. 14,	†For goods delivered Benj. Andrews,	46,45

C. H. Shackford.

1853, April 8,	‡ For medical attendance on the family of Benj. Andrews,	25,06

E. H. Tibbets.

1852, Feb. 18,	‡For wood delivered Benj. Andrews,	16,00

Enoch Perkins.

1854, Jan'y 2,	§For goods delivered Benj. Andrews,	13,64

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* Paid by Rochester.

† Paid by Sandwich, except about $11,00 which was paid by County.

‡ Paid by Sandwich.

§ To be paid by Sandwich.

Mary Whitton.
1853, March 24, *To boarding Sally York one week and 2 days at 7s 6d per w'k, 1,61
Boarding Sally York's child and trouble while sick, 1 week and 2 days at 7s 6d per week, 1,61
——3,22

John S. Mason.
1853, Feb. 12, †To sawing and splitting 1-2 cord wood for Lewis Nutter, ,67

E. H. Tibbets.
1853, Jan. 24, To 2 ft. wood delivered J. Leighton, 1,25
Feb. 7, do 1,25
——2,50

E. H. Tibbets.
1854, Jan. 3, ‡To 1-2 cord wood delivered Mrs. Andrews, 3,00
Jan. 14, 2 ft do do 1,50
——4,50

Noah Bickford.
1853, April 12, To boarding John Leighton 8 weeks and 5 days, 18,21

John Yeaton.
1853, March 1, For goods delivered Mrs. Betsey Dore, 39,00

Levi W. Gilman.
1853, April 1, For goods delivered Mrs. A. Smith, 39,12

Edward H. Pratt.
1852—3, ◊For medical attendance upon Mrs. Fernald, 53,00

Ivory Hayes.
1853, May 18, For board and care of Margaret Durgin, 4 days per order B. Cook, 3,00

Enoch Holcomb.
1853, Feb. 21, To rent of tenement for John Leighton's family, 17,62

Sam'l Hartford.
1853, April 12, For boarding Alexander Roberts 14 weeks, 22,50

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* To be paid by N. Durham.
†Paid by Rochester.
‡To be paid by Sandwich.
◊Paid by Dover.

Frank. J. Rollins.
1853, *To coffin lined with cambric for body of Mrs. Eastman, 4,00
Box for coffin, 1,00
——5,00

Geo. A. Eastman.
1853, Nov. 1, *To boarding, nursing and taking care of Mrs. Eastman in her last sickness, 4,00

J. C. Hanson.
1853, *For medical services rendered Mrs. Lovey Eastman in last sickness, 2,75

Town of Rochester.
1853, Oct. 25, For amount paid Farrington for medical services rendered Jeremiah Leighton, 24,00

Joseph Pitman.
1853, Feb. 14, To burying a child found on Main St. and finding box, 1,00
March 23, †Attending funeral with the hearse and digging the grave for child of S. York, 2,00
Oct. 31, *Attending funeral of Mrs. Eastman with hearse and digging grave, 2,00
——5,00

Lewis Dearborn.
1853, April 20. To mending pair shoes for John Leighton, ,62
May 15, 1 pair shoes for Mrs. Edwards, 1,25
——1,87

Thompson & Sawyer.
1853, For goods delivered Mrs. Fernald,§ 15,08

F. J. Rollins.
1853, March 22, ‡To coffin for body of S. York's child 2,00
Box for coffin, ,50
——2,50

John Teat.
1853, For boarding Charity Teat 1 year, 52,00

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*Paid by Tamworth.
†To be paid by N. Durham.
‡Paid by Dover.
§ Paid by New Durham.

E. H. Tibbets.
1853, *For wood delivered Mrs. Fernald, 8,75

Edward H. Pratt.
1853, †For medical attendance upon Mark Allen, Sally York's child. 17,17

John Manson.
1853, Feb. 28, *To sawing and spliting 1-2 cord of wood for Mrs. Wm. Fernald, ,75

H. H. Hodgdon.
1853, March 22, ‡To 1 robe for the body of Sally York's child, ,67

H. H. Hodgdon.
1853, Oct. 29, §To 1 robe, cap and collar for the body of Mrs. L. Eastman, 2,50

Honora Spline.
1853, Feb. 8, *To washing 1 day for Mrs. William Furnald, ,50

E. H. Tibbets.
1853, Feb. 26, ‖For wood delivered Jacob Garland, 6,00

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*Paid by Dover.
†To be paid by N. Durham.
‡Paid by N. Durham.
§Paid by Tamworth.
‖Paid by Durham.

Town Farm.

John L. Gilman.
1853, April 22, To sundry articles delivered Committee on stocking and furnishing town farm 417,18

Carter & Merrill.
1853. For goods delivered at the town farm, 5,51

Josiah Winn.
1853, April 12, For articles delivered at town farm, 9,15
Cr. by boarding my daughter, A. Winn, 2 w'ks, 2,50
——6,6

Enoch Perkins.
1853, April 22, To 1 1-2 bush oats delivered town farm, 1,06

Division No. 175 N. E. P. Union.
1853, For goods delivered at town farm, 68,21
Cr. by cash and butter, 3,48
——64,73

Rufus Woodward.
1853, July 25, To 11 days work in haying on the town farm 11,00

John Roberts.
1853, Aug. 30, To 1 yoke oxen ploughing on the town farm, 4,00
Self 4 days, 3,00
——7,00

Dan'l Ham.
1853, For goods delivered at town farm, 3,00

Tibbets & Co.
1853, For goods delivered at town farm, 9,55

D. G. Rollins.
1853, May 26, For 459 ft. boards for town farm, 4,59
To paid for making 4 pair sheets " ,67
——5,26

R. Smith.
1853, For smith work done for town farm, 9,68

E. Harthan.
1853, Dec. 11, To weighing load of hay and cart for town farm, ,30
1854, Feb. 2, To 2 cords manure for town farm, 9,00
——9,30
1853, Nov. 13, Cr. by 1240 lbs straw, 4,34
4,96

Hanson & Frost.
1853, April 12, For filling 4 beds on town farm, 2,00

John Martin.
1853, April 12, To 1 bag oat meal for town farm, 1,75

Asa Parks.
1853, August 12, To 10 1-2 days work on T. farm, 10,50

Samuel Fox.
1853, June 6, To services and expenses at town farm, 1,00

Weeks & Carter.
1853, April 11, To goods for town farm, 12,10

Benjamin N. Austin.
1853, Nov. 22, To 1-2 cord hogs manure for town farm, 2,00

Job Emery.
1853, Dec. 7, To 7 1-2 feet of manure for town farm, 3,75

Dam & Emerson.
1853, Oct. 10, To goods for town farm, 3,25

Carter & Merrill.
1853, To goods for Town Farm. 36,32

Tibbets & Co.
1853, To goods for town farm, 13,61

Manning, Glover & Co.
1853, To 4 colored counterpanes for town farm, 7,00

Wentworth Hurd.
1853, To 1 bay horse for town farm, 50,00

James H. Hallet & Co.
1853, To 4 comforters for town farm, 7,50
To express bill, ,38
——7,88

S. D. Whitehouse.
1853, May, To 1 horse wagon for town farm, 48,00

Wm. Horlor.
1853, April 11, To goods for town farm, 17,17

John L. Gilman.
1854, Feb. 17, To cash in part pay for farm, 1772,13

George J. Richards.
1853 To 1 harness for town farm. 15,00

James B. Shapleigh.
1853, Nov, To bedding and bedstead delivered B. Cook for town farm, 8,17

Hayes & Chadbourne.
1853, April 13, To goods for town farm, 22,55

Rufus Janvrin.
1853, April 12, To goods for town farm, 2,85

Wm. Hanson.
1853, Jan. 12, To 1 sleigh, 22,50

Thomas J. Fisher.
1853, May 4, To 1 shoat 103 lbs., 8,48

Noah Bickford.
1853, November, To 1 ox sled, 6,00
Cr. by amount paid J. Winn, 2,50
——3,50

State & County Tax.

Walter Harriman, State Treasurer.
1854, Jan. 6, Amount paid State Treasurer, 1149,40

John Folsom, County Treasurer.
1853, Amount paid County Treasurer, 2097,96

AMOUNT PAID ON NOTES.

Paid Savings Bank interest on note,			20,92
do	do	do	3,63
do	do	do	18,86
do	do	do	6,22
Great Falls Bank for interest on note,			24,27
Jacob Horn	do	do	18,00
Arthur L. Noyes	do	do	48,50
John L. Gilman	do	do	10,74
Great Falls Bank,			520,00

Recapitulation.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1854.

Cash in Treasury Feb, 20, 1853,	1756 06
Taxes,	13190,93
Notes,	2440,00
Sidewalks,	250,47
Town of Ossipee,	37,97
do Stratham,	3,25
Dover,	83,66
Sandwich,	84,48
Rochester,	32,20
Tamworth,	16,25
Literary Fund,	155,07
Town Hall,	205,83
County of Strafford,	628,23
Town Farm,	130,34
John Horn,	8,87
Austin House,	5,00
Town of Durham,	6,00
	$19034,61

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1854.

Arrearages,			464,28
Eli Cook highway Dis.	No.	1,	41,60
John H, Piece,	do	2,	105,66
John Roberts,	do	3,	54,97
Benj. Hussey,	do	4,	31,65
John Horn,	do	5,	882,69
Aaron Sias,	do	6,	30,89
Jeremiah Hanson	do	7,	45,65
Gonic Road,			498,87
Street Lights,			543,13
Sidewalks,			842,93
Covered Bride,			293,63
Fire Department,			482,80
Teacher's Institute,			66,50
School Dis.	No.	1,	101,00
do		2,	127,97
do		3,	3894.30
do		3, for houses,	600,00
		Amount carried forward	9108,52

Amount brought forward	9108,52
Eli Cook,	14,00
School Dis. No. 4, in Rollinsford,	16,86
General Expense,	1079,49
Abatements,	143,29
County Paupers,	492,78
Town Paupers,	456,18
do on farm.	248,50
Town Farm,	2368,50
State Tax,	1149,40
County Tax,	2097,96
Interest,	151,14
	17326,12
Balance in the Treasury, Feb. 20, 1854,	1708,49
	19034,61

NOTES OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE TOWN FEBRUARY 20, 1854.

Hiram Walker,	1000,00
James S. Huntress,	300,00
Samuel White,	250,00
Somersworth Savings Bank,	686,00
Somersworth Savings Bank,	204,00
John L. Gilman,	1575,44
Joshua Roberts,	100,00
Edmund Roberts,	700,00
John Wentworth,	1200,00
Andrew Ham,	736,32
Jacob Horn,	300,00
Mary Goodwin,	356,10
Arthur L. Noyes,	1800,00
Great Falls Bank,	1000,00
	$10207,86

Town Farm.

Whole amount of personal property furnished for the town farm in 1853,	686,80
Whole amount of personal property on said farm as appraized Feb. 20, 1854,	864,03

1853.

Stock,	294,17
Household furniture,	122,49
Amount carried forward,	416,66

Amount brought forward		416,66
Provisions,		21,33
Hay,		62,62
Wood,		8,25
Farming Tools,		176,19
		685,05

1854.

Stock,		317,25
Household Furniture,		128,08
Provisions,		91,80
Hay,		108,00
Wood,		28,00
Farming tools,		185,65
		858,78
Expenses of farm including salary of Superintendent up to Feb, 20, 1854,		319,09
Interest on the amount paid for farm and furnishing the same,		203,00
		522,09
Cr. by cash received for stock sold,		20,00
do do of County for support of paupers,		180,71
Pasturing,		12,00
of D. O. Brien, for support of J. O. Brien,		1,25
hay sold,		87,00
for support of Mrs. Hannah Weeden		10,09
due for support of County paupers since Jan. 17, 1854,		18,75
Excess of last inventory,		173,73
		503,53
Leaving a balance of		$18,56

The number of paupers supported from the 12th of April 1853, to Feb. 20, 1854, and the time of their support is as follows:—Nancy Edwards 37 weeks, John Allen 45 weeks, Henry Place 45 weeks, Jane Place 45 weeks, George Place 45 weeks, Mary Conway 2 weeks, Catharine Conway 2 weeks, Patrick Conway 2 weeks, Catharine Linnehan 24 weeks, Matilda Butler 3 weeks and 4 days, Alexander Roberts 21 weeks, Franklin Jones 13 weeks, Hannah Weeden 6 weeks and five days, and John O'Brien 5 days, showing an aggregate of 292 1-2 weeks support.

Two hundred fifty-eight and a half weeks of the above was for county paupers, and 34 weeks for town paupers which shows the expense of board and clothing of said town paupers not to exceed fifty-five cents per week. BENJAMIN COOK,

Overseer of the Poor in Somersworth.

The foregoing is a true statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Somersworth for the year ending February 20, 1854.

A. McCRILLIS, } Selectmen of
C. W. EMERSON, } Somersworth

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. A. BURLEIGH, }
C. E. BARTLETT, } Auditors.

Report.

OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF SOMERSWORTH, FOR THE YEAR 1853—54.

District No. 1.

Length of School for the year in weeks,	17 1-2
" Summer School, "	10
Whole number of Scholars,	11
Average attendance,	8

Teacher.....Miss LYDIA A. MILES.

As it was discovered at the very commencement of the school, that most of the scholars were quite deficient in Reading and Spelling, it was recommended to the teacher to give particular attention to these branches, not, however, to the culpable neglect of Arithmetic, Geography, and Grammar. And as the teacher had but few scholars, she could devote much time to each class and scholar, and as might have been anticipated, it was seen at the close of the school, that all her scholars had made a marked improvement in Geography and Arithmetic, but more especially in Reading and Spelling, an improvement very commendable in them, and creditable to their teacher.

Length of Winter School in weeks,	7 1-2
Whole number of scholars,	12
Average attendance,	9

Teacher....Mr. CHRISTOPHER P. GERRISH.

This school commenced under favorable auspices—its teacher having had considerable experience in giving instruction, In the early part of the school, when visited by the Committee, every thing appeared well; the scholars were orderly, studious, and appeared to be pleased with, and to respect their teacher.—He, in turn, manifested a commendable interest in them, tried to fire their ambition, presented to their minds laudable incentives to studious habits and close application. And besides, so far as could be seen or learned, endeavored to be faithful to them, as a teacher, in all the branches in which they were engaged. All this promised much. But before it was time for the school to close, in consequence of the bad travelling, unexpectedly to the teacher and the Committee, the school was brought to a close.

District No. 2.

Length of school for the year in weeks,	26
" Summer School "	12
Whole number of scholars,	13
Average attendance,	9

Teacher....Miss MARY F. HILL.

It is a great fault with many scholars, that they think it is of little consequence to become good readers or spellers. Very many, before they can read sufficiently well. to get the sense of the author, much less to give it to others, wish to commence the study of Algebra, Chemistry or Philosophy. To such, Punctuation, Abbreviation, Mental Arithmetic, and Geography, are empty names. They, forsooth, would rather be plodding in the higher branches of Mathemathics, or, if Geography it must be, would prefer that of the Heavens.

This has been the great fault in this school ; it has been almost impossible to make some of the scholars think it of any consequence to learn to read and spell correctly, or indeed, to attend to any of those little things, which are the foundation of all the higher branches.

When the teacher commenced the school, she was requested not to permit her scholars to advance, only as they could advance thoroughly and understandingly. She endeavored to make every principle clear, and her scholars thorough. And those scholars, who continued to receive her instructions, were much benefitted, and made rapid improvement.

Length of Winter School in weeks,	14
Whole number of scholars,	15
Average attendance	12

Teacher....Mr. JAMES M. HORNE.

This teacher, having taught the same school the preceding winter, entered upon his duties under quite different circumstances from those under which others entered upon theirs. He knew his scholars, and they him. They liked him, as a teacher ; and he consented to regard and instruct them, as scholars. The relation which he before sustained to them, and had now renewed, enhanced his usefulness to them. And when we consider, that he was amply qualified for his task, that in his labors there were energy and perseverence combined, that he could devote so much time to each scholar, and that his school continued so many weeks, how could we help anticipating a marked improvement? And when the school closed, it was clear, beyond a doubt, that their time and privileges had been improved, and that his labors had not been lost upon them.

Expense of schooling a scholar per week in Summer School in Dis. No. 1, 27 cts.

"	"	Winter	"	"	62 "
"	"	Summer	"	" 2,	23 "
"	"	Winter	"	"	36 "

In this connection, it may be remarked, that nearly the same scholars that attend school in the summer, attend in the winter.

EDWARD H. PRATT,
Superintending School Committee of Somersworth.

District No. 3.

THE S. S. COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1854, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING REPORT.

Whole number of scholars that have attended school more than two weeks,	849
Average attendance for the four terms, in all 40 weeks,	563
Number over 16 years of age,	40
" under "	523
Average attendance in Primary Schools	182
" " Intermediate "	196
" " Grammar "	118
" " High "	68

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Average number of scholars, 182

Teachers....Miss HOBBS.

Miss Blake and Miss Hanson, (in part.)

In this grade of schools are embraced about one third of the whole number of scholars in the district. The importance of these schools is often underrated. Since in them are expected merely to be taught the simplest rudiments of reading and spelling, the idea obtains that they may be entrusted to the care of teachers of limited attainment and experience.

But this idea is exceedingly erroneous. True, the lessons to be given are simple, and so are the minds to which they are to be imparted,—not only simple, but pure and naturally fond of knowledge.

First impressions, always so important, exercise a prominent influence on the sensitive minds of children. In the infant school even, may the destinies of many be determined, In no order of schools are required the exercise of greater patience and skill.—To teach reading and spelling constitutes but a small portion of the amount of labor required in a well-managed primary school. Subjects of various kinds, according to the capacity of the teacher, are presented in such manner as to interest the minds of the very young, so that the amount of knowledge acquired, would surprise many who are not accustomed to visit such schools.—Singing, pleasant, and we have no doubt profitable in all our schools of lower grade, is an exceedingly interesting feature in the primary schools, and, we have no doubt, tends to do away with the weariness, and beget a fondness for the school-room.—Scholars in these schools are wonderfully benefitted by the graded system of Schools. Instead of being turned off for the last, and often entirely neglected, as in the old order of schools, they here claim and receive merited attention.

The condition of these schools improves every year.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

Average number, 196

Teachers.. .Miss WILLARD—Miss FIELDING,

Miss Bagley,....Miss Jones,....Miss Hanson, (in part.)

Of this grade there are four schools—two of a first, and two of a second order. In all are about the same number of scholars as there are in the primary schools. In these schools are required, in addition to exercises in the primary schools, the study of Geography and Arithmetic. Here first the child is required to think, to reason for himself. Here commences a discipline which is to determine the character and success of the future scholar.—Hence the importance that these schools be well managed.—The difference between a faithful and a careless method of teaching is here readily seen. The difference between the downcast, uncertain look of the half taught child, and that of one conscious and confident of success is not only seen, but can also be calculated in effect, by any who are accustomed to watch the progress of scholars and schools.

The schools of this grade appear in excellent condition. Some of them are deserving great praise. In some is demonstrated the fact that children are able to comprehend much that is esteemed difficult, even at an early age, if rightly trained.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Average number, 118

Teachers. Mr. PINKHAM,..Miss ODELL,..Mr. FIELDING.

The number of scholars connected with the Grammar and High Schools, equal those in the Primary and Intermediate, embracing about one third of our whole number of scholars.

We have had occasion hitherto, in reporting the condition of schools, to speak of the Grammar School at the High School House.

This school maintains its high standing.

The attempt to establish and render profitable a Grammar School on Green street, has proved eminently successful. The teacher has labored perseveringly to carry out the views of the committee and to meet the wishes of those particularly interested in that school. The result has been satisfactory in the highest degree.

There is an importance attached to the Grammar Schools, growing out of the fact that in them, many complete their term of school instruction.

To be familiar with the branches taught in these schools is to obtain no meagre education.

The course of study for these schools embraces a much larger field of information, than was passed over by a majority of those who now constitute the business men of this community.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Average number, 68

Teachers,...Mr. SAWYER,...Miss FLINT.

The opportunities furnished by this school, for the young of this district to become proficient in the higher departments of learning are sufficiently ample. The plan and course of study, ability, and method of instruction are such as are deemed sufficient to secure the results aimed at in the establishment of this school. The regret is that no more are able to avail themselves of these excellent privileges. Regular and constant members of this school are yearly becoming more numerous. Still, from a real or supposed necessity to labor, many, either wholly, or in part, fail to receive the benefits of this school, hence, although the number of scholars and classes furnish sufficient amount of labor for the present number of teachers, there is room for a larger number of scholars. This would not be so, did as many of our scholars continue in this as enter the Grammar Schools. The difficiency of numbers in the High School, we think, will exist but for a limited period. The next term will probably commence with about 83 scholars.

With the increasing attention to the subject of education among us, and the increased ability of parents to spare and send their children to school, we trust that from the abundance of the youth of this district, our school rooms will be fully occupied.

Average attendance, 563,

This number, although it exhibits the aggregate results of our school expenditures for the past year, by no means shows the amount of labor necessarily done by teachers, and others co-operating with them. In addition to the 563 who have attended constantly, 286 have shared in these instructions and labors. This number comprises those who have attended a portion of the time or irregularly.

Such scholars are the weight that necesaarily impedes the progress of our schools, and tends to frustrate the best conceived plans for disciplining and educating the young, and yet a number by no means to be neglected. To reach and benefit these, the best energies of the friends of education should be directed. So far as necessity detains children from the full enjoyment of our school system, so far should that system bo made to bend to meet their condition. Since it is impossible that all shall be able to send their children to school regularly for a series of years, great wisdom is required on the part of school Committees, to provide that the best means be furnished to afford this class of scholars, the most valuable kind of information, for the time that can be devoted to school.

The course of study adopted by the Committee, presupposes

that children enter school early, and continue regularly until they have completed that course. Instances are often occurring, when from various reosons, but especially ,from having come here from places where school advantages were less, children enter our schools later in life. The wants of these and the former class are different and must be provided,for in the course of study.

VISITING SCHOOLS.

Number of visits to the schools by citizens, 783

No better indication need exist of the condition of schools than the manner in which they are regarded by parents. This indication in relation to our schools is highly favorable. The custom obtains to a very good degree, for parents to visit the schools. These visits are at least triple stimulants—the parent, teacher, and pupil discover, and prosecute, with renewed vigor, their several duties.

Parental management and instruction has great influence over our schools. The school room is of all places, the most likely, where resolves on improvement are made by parents. Home influence speaks out in the child even at school When this influenec harmonizes with a well-chosen system of school discipline, then will our schools be most effective and profitable. Would all, who understand the importance of educating the young, make it a duty to encourage and persuabe others to send their children to school who are neglecting to do so for no obvious reasons, they would contribute much to the public good, and if some should seek out and aid those to enter the schools, who, for want of clothes or books, or for any to care for them, such persons or organized body, that shall do this, shall rank high among the many agencies for doing good.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—NUMBER VISITS. 329

The duties of School Committee, prospectively considered, seem difficult and arduous. None can enter upon these duties without feeling he assumes great responsibility. But after having spent a year in this capacity, and looking back over the field, and at the results of his efforts--he is happy who feels satisfied, even with what he himself, has done. The duties and responsibilities of a Committee are not justly estimated.

The amount of money invested in schools—the amount of time yielded up by parents that their children may be educated respectably—that time needed, often, to minister to their comforts and daily wants—to advise to the best means for developing and strengthening such a mass of mind, involves considerations decidedly serious.

Your Committee, for the past year, are free to acknowledge that they have had the co-operation of a faithful board of teachers—uniform kinduess and a desire to carry out the wishes of the committee have ever been maunifested by them.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

There have been two Sessions in this County during the year, the last of which was holden in this place.

The board of instruction was ample and competent, but for want of adaptatiou to the spcific object for which this part of our system of education was created, it in some measure failed to secure the results most to be desired. Teachers, only, with those, who design soon to become such, should constitute a class to whom instruction should be imparted in such mauner as none should fail to participate and be profited by the several exercises.

Teachers should become scholars practically and personally, in order to reap advantages from a Teachers' Institute.

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